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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and System for Operating a Rating Server Based on Usage and Download  
Patterns Within a Peer-to-Peer NetworkASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

- X <sup>40</sup> Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 X <sup>16</sup> Pages of Claims  
 X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)  
 X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 X Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement  
 X Copies of References  
 X Our return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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